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GRAND RECEPTION FOR "OUR BOYS" AND THEIR PARENTS.

The arrangements for the closing entertainment for the boys, to be held in the Brick Market House next Monday evening, have been completed and give promise of great success. The doors will open at seven o'clock. All boys holding Boys' Tickets will be admitted and their parents are invited to accompany them. The first hour will be devoted to general sociability, and music. At eight the boys will be formed into companies at the stand where there will be such singing as only boys can give, and one or two five minute addresses after which refreshments will be served to all.

The ladies in charge of the refreshments invite contributions from all friends of the boys, to be sent to the Market House any time on Monday up to 4 P. M. A large quantity will be needed, and it is hoped that this announcement will be sufficient to secure a liberal response from all who are interested in our work among the boys.

LITERARY CONTEST.

The contest between our Literary Society and that of the First Free Baptist Church, on last Friday evening, passed off most satisfactorily to all concerned. The Hall was full of the friends of the young men, and all who participated acquitted themselves most creditably. The honors were about equally divided, the judges awarded the meed of excellence to the Baptist Society on the declamation and essay, and to our Society on the debate. Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Boyer, sang a duet very sweetly, and an orchestra of young men under the leadership of Mr. Harry J. Kurzenknabe, furnished excellent music. On the whole the occasion was a most delightful one, and the idea will bear repetition at some future time.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING.

At the District Executive Committee meeting held in our Parlors last Saturday afternoon, the Secretary was instructed to secure from the International Committee a quantity of pamphlets relating to Y. M. C. A. work, to be distributed to the various Associations throughout the District.

A sub-committee was appointed to prepare topics which will be published in the BULLETIN weekly after June 1st, for the use of Associations in their religious meetings. The BULLETIN will be used as a medium of communication between the Associations in the District. It will be mailed regularly to any address for twenty-five cents per annum.

"TO BE WITH CHRIST."

Since our last issue, we have met with a sad loss in the death of one of our most earnest and faithful members. Wm. Pinkerton, after an illness of a few weeks, died of pneumonia last Saturday evening. A young man of 24; for four years he has been a most devoted, reliable servant of his Master in his church and in the Association. His simple, pure and earnest spirit made him beloved of all who knew him. His death was as peaceful and lovely as his life, and he has left us an example of pure minded, sympathetic, consecrated christian young manhood, which is precious to all his friends, and we trust may prove a blessing to every young man who knew him.

THE Rambling Club had a pleasant trip to Yellow Breeches last Saturday, playing ball en route and bringing home some nice strings of fish. This week they will take the back road by the County Poor House, thence following Spring Creek to Churchville, thence across to the Susquehanna and up the river home.

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OWING to the necessary absence from the city of the President, the special meeting of the Board of Managers announced for last Friday evening was postponed one week, Friday 21 inst. 8 o'clock.

SEVERAL young men have determined to exercise in the Gymnasium during the summer months in the cool of the day, from 6.30 to 7 o'clock in the morning. If any of our members desire to join them they will be welcome.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP.

The Sustaining Memberships for the present year were due on the first of May and the Treasurer has received a considerable number of them to date. Some will be lost by reason of death, removal and other causes and the Finance Committee will be glad to find any friends who are willing to fill the vacancies.

Our General Secretary has had the pleasure recently of having two of our active members, young men just starting out in their business life, come to him and express their desire to enroll themselves as Sustaining Members. Their example is a good one for others to follow.

READING CIRCLE.

At the request of the members of the Reading Circle, our General Secretary has consented to assume its leadership for the next six weeks, in the study of American History and Literature.

The Circle will meet regularly on Tuesday evenings, at 7.30, and any person desiring to join it will be welcome.

"MODERN HYMN WRITERS."

To-morrow afternoon our General Secretary will conduct the Service of Song, in a manner similar to the service conducted by him a few Sundays ago. A brief sketch of a number of the leading hymn writers of the present century will be given with the lessons of their lives, interspersed with the singing of their best compositions. All are welcome.

WE had the pleasure last week of receiving a call from the College Secretary, L. D. Wishard. He reports that the number of Associations in Colleges has almost doubled during the past year, and now nearly reaches one hundred

Thos. K. Cree, Traveling Secretary of the International Committee called on us on his way to Alabama.

"FROM Infidelity to Christianity," the exceedingly interesting account of Rev. F. Von Schluembach's conversion, recently published in "*The Watchman*," has been published in pamphlet form at 5 cents each. Copies can be had at the Rooms.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1880.

SUNDAY	9.00	A. M.	Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
May 16.	9.00	"	Young Men's Bible Class. "Future Punishment." James McConaughy.
	1.30	P. M.	Mission Sunday School at Lochiel.
	3.15	"	Service of Song—Association Hall. James McConaughy.
	3.30	"	Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00	"	Bible Class (Colored). Charles May. Calvary Baptist Church, corner William and Colder streets.
	6.00	"	Service at City Hospital. Joseph B. Bostick.
	6.30	"	Railroad Men's Union Meeting. Fourth Street Bethel. Charles May.
MONDAY	7.00	"	**Boys' Reception. Brick Market House, Market Square.**
	8.00	"	Executive Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY	7.30	"	Reading Circle. "United States History and Literature." Jas. McConaughy.
THURSDAY	8.00	"	Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
FRIDAY	7.00	"	Boys' Literary Exercises. Readings, Recitations, &c.
	7.30	"	" Prayer Meeting. Walter J. Sprenger.
	7.30	"	Association Choral Class. S. B. Ellenberger, Conductor.
	8.00	"	Special Meeting of Board of Managers.
	8.00	"	Members' Literary Society. Readings, Declamations and Debates.
SATURDAY	8.00	"	Young Men's Meeting. John C. Lynch.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00	A. M.	Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45	P. M.	Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*How the Spirit may be Grieved.* Eph. iv. 30-32; Is. lxiii. 10; Ps. xcv. 10, 11. Rev. George S. Chambers.

TUESDAY.....*The Unjust Judge.* Luke xviii. 1-8. Levi Kauffman.

WEDNESDAY.....*Shammah.* 2 Sam. xxiii. 11, 12; 2 Tim. iv. 16, 17. M. Blitz.

THURSDAY.....*A Devout Man's Love for the House of God.* Ps. lxxxiv. 1-12. E. O. Dare.

FRIDAY.....*The Raising of Lazarus.* John xi. 1-46. James McConaughy.

SATURDAY.....*The Judgment.* Matt. xxv: 31-46. John W. Davis.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1880.

MONDAY—Samuel D. Ensinger, Wade H. Wigton.

TUESDAY—Wm. H. Shaffer, T. R. Black.

THURSDAY—E. D. Shellenberger, H. B. Gerhardt.

FRIDAY—C. W. Hillman, J. Silas Baer.

SATURDAY—E. W. S. Parthemore, R. D. List.

THE Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Charleston Association, just received, gives a history of the vicissitudes through which that Association has passed, and its rapid and substantial development during the past year, under the leadership of their efficient General Secretary, Mr. E. W. Watkins.

WE are under obligations to the publishers, Messrs. Bradley & Co., for a valuable work entitled "Encyclopedia of Wit and Wisdom" presented to our Library.

ASSOCIATION work is advancing in the West. Illinois has secured as State Secretary, Prof. I. E. Brown, Principal of the High School at Decatur, and Nebraska has just held its first State Convention at Omaha.

THE Young Men's Bible Class is very interesting. The subject next Sunday morning will be "Future Punishment." We should be pleased to see you.

THE Boys' Entertainment last Monday evening, arranged by Miss Minnie Whitney, was a creditable one. The readings, recitations and music delighted the boys. It closed the entertainments in our Hall for this season.

THE Railroad Men's Monthly Meeting, will be held in the Fourth Street Bethel Church, to morrow (Sunday) evening, at 6.30, all of our members who can attend will be welcome.

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